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FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING IN "TERRITORIAL" WATERS

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INFO REQUESTED PARA 2 REFTEL FOLLOWS:

A. PRICE CHARGE TO FOREIGN VESSELS FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING
LICENSES: US\$1,600 FOR SHRIMPERS AND TUNA FISHERMEN, PAYABLE
IN U.S. IN DOLLARS AT MEXICAN CONSULATE OR FISHERIES OFFICE.

B. DURATION OF VALIDITY OF COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE:
VARIABLE.

C. PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE:
LICENSES OF ALL TYPES ARE ISSUED BY MEXICAN CONSULATES OR
FISHERIES OFFICES.

D. LIMITATION ON SIZE OF FOREIGN COMMERCIAL FISHING
VESSELS: APPARENTLY NONE, ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF
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COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS FOR TUNA AND SHRIMP FISHING

IS STRICTLY LIMITED BY THE EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT.

E. LIMITATION ON TYPE OR MODE OF FISHING: CATCHES OF SHRIMP AND TUNA ARE LIMITED BY SPECIFIC TONNAGE. NET SIZES ARE SPECIFIED IN AN EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT. LONG MULTIPLE HOOK ON LINE METHODS ARE PROHIBITED.

F. SIZE OF ZONE. MEXICO REQUIRES LICENSES FOR ALL FOREIGN FISHERMEN WHO FISH WITHIN ITS 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE.

G. PENALTIES FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE: CONFISCATION OF CATCH PLUS FINE.
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